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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Zeren Gao
Serial No. : 09/899,471
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Jiang, D.
Filed : July 5, 2001
For : MURINE CYTOKINE RECEPTOR
Date Submitted : November 21, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 29, 2003 be extended for a period of one month from October 29, 2003 to November 29, 2003.

Applicant claims small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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